THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) and (b) Besides the Ganga and Yamuna, the rivers to be included in the programme for making them pollution free have not been finalised so far.

(c) and (d) An Approach Paper on the National River Action Plan is under preparation which would be finalised after consultation with the concerned agencies at the Centre and in the States. Work would start only after finalisation of the approach outlined in the Approach Paper. No time schedule has been fixed for starting the work so far.

[English]

MINORITY COMMISSION

106. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to grant statutory status to the Minority Commission;

(b) if so, when legislation in this regard is likely to be introduced;

(c) the present composition of the Commission, with the dates of appointment and dates of completion of terms in respect of each member; and

(d) whether there are any vacancies and if so, when the vacancies, are likely to be filled up ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is likely to be introduced in the Winter Session.

(c) and (d) At present the Commission has one Chairman and six Members. The requisite information about the present incumbents of Chairman/Members of the Commission is given below :

| Name | Date of appointment | Date of completion of term |
|---|---|---|
| **Chairman** | | |
| Sh. S.M.H. Burney | 1-4-88 | 31-3-92 |
| **Members** | | |
| S/Shri | | |
| B.S. Ramoowalia | 11-5-90 | 10-5-93 |
| Ven. Dhammaviriy | 5-11-90 | 4-11-93 |
| Bakin Pertin | 5-11-90 | 4-11-93 |
| M. Varadarajan | 19-4-91 | 18-4-94 |
| Javed Habib | Yet to join. | |
| K.F. Rustamji | Yet to join. | |

[*Translation*]

NON-ALLOTMENT OF DDA FLATS

107. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether many flats/shops have not been allotted due to non-availability of "peripheral services" like sewer, water and electricity;

(b) if so, the number of such flats/shops and the time since when they have not been allotted;

(c) the estimated cost of these flats/shops and;

(d) the steps being taken by DDA to allot these flats/shops by providing peripheral services ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of such flats/shops are given in the attached statements I & II.

(c) The cost of flats will be determined on completion of services including external electrification.